

SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped from Our Exchanges.

A number of the farmers near here are trying the beer keg attachment to the binder with success.—Amoret Leader.

Major A. V. Adams came up from Jefferson City Saturday night to spend the national holiday with his family.—Adrian Journal.

George Dowell has been elected to have charge of the Hecla, South Dakota schools, for the coming year. He will leave the latter part of August.—Adrian Journal.

Geo. L. Herrell accompanied his father to Excelsior Springs last Friday, his father is going to spend several weeks there in hopes of regaining his usual health.—Adrian Journal.

Mrs. W. P. Russell departed for her home in Roswell, N. M., on the noon train Wednesday, after a visit to her parents, R. W. James and wife, and other relatives.—Rich Hill Review.

Mrs. Nellie Payton, who has been ill in a Kansas City hospital for the past four weeks, came down to her brother, A. M. Gull's Thursday evening and is slowly recovering.—Amoret Leader.

Elmer and Jake Payton loaded their threshing outfit on a car Thursday and Jake left for the Kansas harvest fields, H. R. Billmer accompanied him and will work with them this summer.—Amoret Leader.

Mrs. J. S. House and daughter, Mary, visited friends in Butler a few days the first of the week. While there Mrs. House attended the funeral of an old friend who lived near Butler.—Appleton City Journal.

Omar Jared was home from Columbia Friday and Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Jarred, and his brother, Jack. Omar has a good position there with the Standard oil company, which permits him to attend the M. U. during the school season.—Amsterdam Local.

Lightning struck Walter Hoes barn, Wednesday evening, setting it on fire. When discovered the structure was enveloped in flames and was burned to the ground. The fire fighting brigade turned out and by hard work prevented a spread of the flames to adjoining buildings.—Border Telephone.

As we go to press the Street Fair committee is meeting for the purpose of changing the fair dates on account of a conflict with the county fair the second week in September. They have decided to hold the Adrian Fair September 1, 2 and 3. Remember the dates.—Adrian Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Curtis's delightfully entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Curtis's sisters, Misses Geraldine and Emma Thompson of Hume. Forty guests were present and the games and music were very entertaining. After a dainty luncheon all departed for their homes with the hope that they might have the pleasure again as they found the Curtis' excellent entertainers.—Amoret Leader.

The two-story farm residence of Mrs. Florence Hicklin, west of the city, caught fire in some mysterious manner Monday afternoon and was completely destroyed with the furniture of the upper floor. Everything on the ground floor was saved. The building is said to be insured.—Amsterdam Local.

Dr. Allen was a very much worried man on Sunday. He was telling us that since they had been shooting so many millionaires that he could hardly sleep. We know exactly how he feels about it. That old fellow was pretty wise when he said: "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown—of gold."—Rich Hill Enterprise.

Washington Clapp, who for almost a quarter of a century has made his home on the farm about four miles northeast of this city, died Sunday night of cancer of the stomach. He had been in poor health for some time and for the past six weeks his condition was much worse and continued so until the end came.—Appleton City Journal.

Homer, the 12-year son of J. F. Ferrell, died at the home of his uncle, Ben Mills, near Ballard, Friday, July 2nd, of tonsillitis. The father, sister and brother have the sympathy of many friends in this affliction. Homer's remains were brought to Adrian Friday and buried in the Crescent Hill cemetery Saturday. A brief service was held at the grave.—Adrian Journal.

While engaged in putting hay in a barn at the Robert Mudd place east of this city Thursday afternoon, Lincoln Summers, a 12-year old boy, met with a painful accident in having the fingers of his left hand crushed by the rope drawing his hand into a block pulley. Dr. Allen was summoned who dressed his injuries, which were not so serious as to necessitate the amputation of any of the fingers.—Rich Hill Review.

It has been a supposition by many of the truck gardeners of this vicinity that this was no potato year, but Mrs. Mildred Hensley disproved that Wednesday morning. She brought in a couple of potatoes to the Leader force that made a good meal for the family. Two potatoes that can make a meal for an Irish editor family can not be small and these were big enough to accomplish it with some to spare.—Amoret Leader.

Mrs. Margaret Isley, 73 years old, died Friday morning, July 9, 1915, at the home of her son, J. F. Isley, on East Park Avenue, of dropsy. "Grandma" Isley, as she was familiarly known, was an old and highly esteemed resident, having resided in Bates county for more than 20 years past. She is survived by three children, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, of this city, and two sons, J. F. Isley of this city and Wm. Isley of the country northeast. Funeral services were held from the home of her son, J. F. Isley on East Park avenue at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Dr. J. J. Martin conducted the services. Burial was made in Greenlawn cemetery.—Rich Hill Review.

Back to Work at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., July 9.—Several mines in the South Carterville district near here resumed operations today with nonunion workmen. Other mine operators were preparing to begin work Monday and declared they have crews of shovelers and machine men who had renounced the recently organized union which brought about a general strike throughout the district.

The supporters of the American Metal Miners' Union have made no demonstrations and mines which have reopened have done so without any labor troubles.

Dupont Gets \$60,000,000 Russian Powder Order.

Wilmington, Del., July 8.—To meet quickly the needs of its army for ammunition, the Russian Government has awarded a contract for \$60,000,000 worth of powder to the Dupont Powder Company, offering a bonus for early completion of the order. It is possible for the company to obtain a premium of 25 to 30 per cent, or \$20,000,000.

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County Court.

Court met in regular session Monday, July 6, 1915, with Judges Campbell, Owen and Lowder present and County Clerk Frank Holland and Sheriff Harvey Johnson in attendance.

Dramshop license granted Henry Christman of Rich Hill, beginning July 30, 1915.

Requisition ordered drawn up on the state auditor in favor of John H. Stone, Treasurer for \$2454.74 the amount apportioned out of the general state road fund for the year 1915.

Bond of C. H. Rush as collector and constable of Mound township approved.

Quarterly statement of Prosecuting Attorney D. C. Chastain approved.

Quarterly statement of County Clerk Frank Holland approved.

Quarterly statement of Circuit Clerk H. O. Maxey approved.

Bill of the West Disinfecting Co. ordered not allowed.

Fees of H. O. Maxey in case of County vs. Lewis Wix allowed in the sum of \$101.80.

County Treasurer and County Tax Collector ordered to bring suit on all delinquent personal tax at once.

Highway Engineer ordered to construct a steel and concrete bridge over branch in Sec. 16 of Deepwater township just west of Spruce, provided the citizens and township donate \$100 cash and do all hauling.

Highway Engineer ordered to construct a steel and concrete bridge in Section 13 Deepwater township to replace bridge washed out provided citizens and township donate \$100 in cash and do all hauling.

Highway Engineer ordered to view site and make estimate for cost of repair of bridge over

Bones Fork between sections 29 and 30 Mound township.

Emma Cullison of Foster adjudged insane and ordered sent for treatment to State Hospital No. 3 at Nevada as a county patient.

Highway Engineer ordered to construct steel and concrete bridge over branch in section 31 Mt. Pleasant township south of Morris cemetery provided township or citizens donate \$100 and do all hauling.

Report of County Treasurer John H. Stone on collections and disbursements approved.

Warrants were presented and ordered cancelled as follows:

Pauper, \$307.00.

Contingent, \$1668.65.

Salary, \$228.59.

Mt. Pleasant R. R., \$9.60.

Election and Jury, \$29.50.

Township School, \$3000.00.

\$75.00 appropriated to help repair approaches to bridge and road on west road to Rich Hill and township boards will each give the same amount.

Warrant ordered drawn in favor of Kansas City Bridge Co. for steel furnished.

Requisition ordered drawn on the State Auditor for County Superintendent's salary from state in the sum of \$100.

Ordered that ice be delivered to the court house by the Home Produce Co., as follows: corridor, upper floor, 20 lbs; lower floor 20 pounds; ladies rest room 10 pounds per day.

Warrant for \$1066.39 ordered drawn in favor of County Highway Engineer Jon A. Flammang used as a checking fund to pay for labor material.

County on all bonds ordered cancelled.

Warrant on bridge fund in the sum of \$2000 ordered drawn in favor of the Mo. State Bank

to be used as a deposit fund.

Eli Henderson instructed to estimate cost of repair on plumbing and report at next meeting of court.

Highway Engineer instructed not to make repairs on drainage canal bridges until suit now pending brought by the Drainage Board against Bates county is settled.

Coffin ordered furnished Walter Oakes (col.)

Warrant No. 145 on bridge fund issued at June term ordered cancelled.

J. P. Crow, of Nevada, will have charge of the shoe department of the Deffenbaugh & Son harness shop on North Main.

Hard on the Barbers

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—Kansas farmers have returned temporarily to the fashion of long hair and long beards to prevent mosquitos from interfering with harvesting. According to reports from Western Kansas counties, the farmers and their hands have found this the only protection from the insects.

The continued wet weather has caused stagnant water in the fields and along the roadsides and great numbers of mosquitos infest the fields. The farmers say the insects are unable to bother them when their faces and necks are protected with long hair.

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